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Delicacies About Which the Average Woman Has Only a Hazy Notion—A "Muldoon's" For Women—No Patient Permitted to Talk of Ailments.

Dear Elsa—I know how it annoys you to have the children throw things about—their hats, caps and toys—so while staying with a friend recently I hit upon a "discovery" that you will appreciate and probably adopt for your own comfort. The three harum-scarum boys in my friend's family called the contrivance the "tidy-tun." What was it? Nothing more impressive than a small barrel their mother has standing in her hall closet corner. It is a trifling affair that saves her much trouble and many steps; besides, it teaches the boys the value of tidiness. The little keg has a square of stout awning cloth drawn tightly over it, held in place by the upper barrel hoop. In this cloth are two eight-inch crosscuts which will easily admit good sized articles of all sorts, but through which it would be well nigh impossible to fish them out again.

Into this barrel are slipped all the belongings left littering up the bedrooms or found scattered in dining room and living room after the youngsters have left for school or gone to bed. In the tidy-tun they remain in spite of the direst need and fervid pleadings until the monthly thorough sweeping days come around, when the tidy-tun is opened and the contents



of my neurasthenic acquaintances and found that she had gone to a sanitarium where women receive something of the same kind of treatment that is given the men at the Muldoon's establishment in New Jersey. Every day the women patients assemble in the gymnasium and cure their scattered nerves by exercises which, in the case of the most proficient, culminate in standing on their heads, vaulting the "horse" or walking on their hands, according to the strength of the pupil.

The patients are taught to breathe. The opening ceremony is called "pumping," which is a sort of abdominal breathing. Even patients too ill to leave their beds are taught to lie there and "pump."

The director claims that half the nervous troubles of womenkind are caused by inefficient breathing and that if the lungs are allowed an opportunity to purify the blood many ailments will be benefited. In the same way he gives particular attention to the muscles of the abdomen. With this end in view comes the "scissors" exercise. The patient, it seems, lies at full length on one side and makes her legs resemble a most active pair of scissors. After the gymnasium a period of rest follows, which the patients use in playing tennis, boating and swimming. The real fun of the day begins when the patients assemble for circus tricks in the ring.

Besides this, there are long country walks, for the "Muldoon's for women" is located on an estate of nearly 100 acres, and, no matter how poorly one of the guests may feel, with all the outdoor life she soon ceases to look like an invalid and, better still, ceases to remember that she is one.

At mealtime there is no special regimen for any one to follow, I am told. It is suggested that the very sick should abstain from pork and pie, but otherwise there is no dieting. Conversationally there is one strong rule. No patient is permitted to discuss her ailments or miseries with any other patient at meal or any other time. Possibly this is one of the reasons that these invalids recover so quickly.

I am sending a suggestion for the wedding gown of the business girl you know who has little to spend on her trousseau. It is developed in thin crepe de chine, with an overdress of chiffon crossing over the waist and finishing in points with tassels of silk and pearl beads. Fine lace trims the waist and sleeves and looks very delicate underneath the silky chiffon. The gown fits closely and is narrow even at the bottom of the skirt. The satin forms the girdle and is also knotted around the short sleeves. This gown may be made for \$15.75 as counted up by

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Old Gowns Made Over.

Don't consign last year's gown to the scrap bag! Make it over. That is, exert a little ingenuity and add a little new material and thereby evolve a new frock.

The princess gown can play the part of a foundation for this year's model. Drape the bodice or net or chiffon over the old form. Introduce a new yoke and sub-cuffs. Incorporate a square of lace with the material and embroider with silk and beads.

Slip a gathered straight tunic over skirt and edge it with a band of silk or satin. Repeat the embroidered motif at the bottom of the skirt and so adding a touch here and taking a piece there.

Let a frock of other days go to the scrap bag. You can always build a new gown on the old foundation.

Princesses can be covered with a band of chiffon. Lace can be used for underslips; silk ribbon with tulle or net. You keep your eyes wide open, and with a quick hand you can convert an old gown into a new one.

Like the promise made to the Israelites to exchange old lamps for new ones.

Sanitary, This Kitchenette. The kitchenette is the natural outgrowth of the domestic life by people of some restricted incomes. They are so inviting enough to mean that people who otherwise might live in boarding houses or the



SANITARY CORNER.

room life, both of which have drawbacks and are wanted for comfort. The housewife, mistress of an entire house, can find some good points for her kitchenette illustration. It includes a sink, porcelain sink and table.

Dear Salad. Remove the cores from the apples. Fill the centers with chopped celery, English onion and mayonnaise.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR
JAN. 1, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xii, 1-24.
Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson in regular Old Testament studies was in December, 1908, and in connection with the dedication of the temple, and we asked special attention to the fact that the desire of the Lord was that through Israel and the temple all the people of the earth might know the Lord as the only God and put their trust in Him (1 Kings viii, 43-60). It is the eternal purpose of God that all nations shall yet know Him through Israel and worship Him (Jer. xii, 17), and this was foreshadowed in the days of Solomon, when not only the queen of Sheba, but all the earth, sought to hear the wisdom of God through Solomon and brought Him gifts (1 Kings x, 1, 10, 24, 25). There was another foreshadowing when the wise men from the East brought their treasures to Jesus as an infant and worshipped Him as the King of the Jews (Matt. ii, 1, 2, 17).

Perhaps the deceitfulness and desperate wickedness of the heart were never more manifest than in Solomon, of whom it is written: "There was no king like him who was beloved of his God." Nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin" (Neh. xiii, 26). His wives turned away his heart after their gods, and therefore all the kingdom was taken from him except the tribes of Judah and Benjamin (1 Kings xi, 9-13), for Jerusalem's sake, the city which He hath chosen, and for the sake of David, His chosen servant.

Canon Fausset thinks that the Song of Solomon represents his first love to Jehovah in youth. Proverbs his matured experience in middle age and Ecclesiastes the sad retrospect of old age, the latter giving probable evidence of his repentance. As to his son and successor, it may be that Solomon had him in mind when he wrote, "Who knoweth whether the man that shall be after me shall be a wise man or a fool? Eccl. ii, 18, 19; Ps. xxxix, 6, is always true of those who gather riches. "He heapeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them."

The way of man is not in himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. x, 23), but the counsel of the Lord will stand, and He will do all His pleasure (Isa. xli, 10). Although all Israel came to Shechem to make Rehoboam king, the Lord had purposed otherwise because of Solomon's sin. When the ten tribes revolted under Jeroboam because of Rehoboam's threats of increased oppression by the advice of his young men and Rehoboam gathered Judah and Benjamin to fight against Israel and bring the kingdom back to himself, the Lord sent His messenger to forbid Judah to fight against Israel and said, "Return every man to his house, for this thing is from me" (verses 21-24). It is also written in verse 15 of our lesson that the king hearkened not unto the people, for the cause was from the Lord, that He might perform His saying which the Lord spake by Abijah. Had the king listened to the counsel of the old men who stood before Solomon, his father, while he yet lived (verses 6, 7) the kingdom might have remained united, but it was not so to be.

Rehoboam therefore strengthened himself in Jerusalem and reigned seventeen years in the city which the Lord had chosen. The priests and Levites in all Israel, being cast off by Jeroboam, resorted to him, as did also some out of all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts to seek the Lord God of Israel and therefore came to Jerusalem to sacrifice unto the Lord God of their fathers (II Chron. xi, 13-16; xii, 13-14). Yet Rehoboam did evil and prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. When we remember that those who sit on the throne of the Lord as His representative (I Chron. xxix, 23) it makes their disobedience and misrepresentation of Him seem all the worse.

But what shall be said of us who are redeemed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ and who are here to represent Him and make His life manifest in these mortal bodies if we, instead of being separate and given wholly up to Him and filled with His spirit, become conformed to this evil age and walk in fellowship with it? As to the Lord working out His purposes in spite of people, good or bad, see how He defeated the counsel of Abithophel by the counsel of Hushai, the friend of David (II Sam. xvii, 14).

We are on our way to a kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth, when the Son of David shall sit on the throne of His father at Jerusalem and reign not only as King of Israel, but as King of kings and Lord of lords. We are offered a place with Him in His throne and to reign with Him (Rev. iii, 21; v, 9, 10); but, while our redemption, provided at infinite cost, is free to us and wholly of grace, our position in His kingdom will depend upon our faithfulness here.

The twelve apostles are to occupy twelve thrones with Him when He shall reign as King of Israel, but the privilege of the church, His body, shall be much greater, even as His bride, the true Adam and Eve over all the earth (Luke xxii, 29, 30; Col. iii, 4).

Grand Jury Makes Many Indictments

Manchester, Ohio.—Fifty Republicans and Democrats of Adams county, recently pleaded guilty to indictments charging the sale of their votes at the November election. Each man was disfranchised for from five to seven years, and fined \$25 and costs. The pleas came simultaneously with the return of 75 indictments by the grand jury for vote selling. 241 persons have been indicted on the charge. Predictions were made that the grand jury will return nearly 1,000 indictments.

J. Douglas, M. P., Recovering

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for the purpose of discussing the ad-
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 ties a Governor.

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 Town that
 Meeting a
 Resolution
 in the Pre-
 day of Dec-

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Hockey Game and Dance

On the New Year holiday, Janu-
 ary 2, an exhibition hockey game
 will be played in the afternoon be-
 tween Gleichen and Strathmore
 teams. This will be the first match
 of the season, and should be well
 worth seeing, as each team is strong
 this year.

In the evening a big dance will be
 held under the auspices of Strath-
 more Hockey Club. The new Op-
 era House has been engaged for
 the occasion, and a large number of
 invitations have been sent to out-
 side points. This will be the first
 dance held in the new hall, which
 will dance over 100 couple with
 comfort. We anticipate a large at-
 tendance and a very enjoyable time.

The League schedule for 1911 is
 as follows:

Strathmore	JAN. 24	JAN. 24	JAN. 24	JAN. 24
Langdon	FEB. 9	JAN. 26	FEB. 14	JAN. 5
Basano	JAN. 10	JAN. 17	JAN. 19	JAN. 7
Gleichen	JAN. 11	FEB. 10	JAN. 17	JAN. 17
Gleichen	JAN. 11	JAN. 17	JAN. 17	JAN. 17
Basano	JAN. 11	JAN. 17	JAN. 17	JAN. 17
Langdon	JAN. 11	JAN. 17	JAN. 17	JAN. 17
Strathmore	JAN. 11	JAN. 17	JAN. 17	JAN. 17

Messrs Hayden & Sk

Dinner

Messrs Hayden & Sk
 tractors, whose headquar-
 North Strathmore, gave
 mas dinner to their em-
 in Strathmore and to sev-
 more friends on Monday af-
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 supply of eatables, which were
 ample justice to by the com-
 numbering twenty.

After the repast, Mr Skena,
 behalf of the firm, thanked the e-
 ployees for the faithful services the
 had rendered. They had had a ver-
 successful financial season, better
 even than he had hoped for, and he
 hoped to have them back in 1911.

A number of the men gave expres-
 sion to the pleasure they had had in
 working for Messrs Hayden & Skena
 and gratification that every-
 thing had turned out so well.

The Strathmore guests also spoke
 congratulating the firm on their
 well-deserved success, and wishing
 them equal success in the future.

A number of songs were rendered
 and the company broke up to the
 singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Lyceum Players

A theatrical event of more than
 ordinary importance is the engage-
 ment of the Lyceum Players here on
 Monday, January 9, at Strathmore
 Hall. This clever company I be-
 seen in an evening of tableaux, pre-
 senting the best in farce and
 comedy drama. Each play will be
 presented complete in every detail.
 As a special feature Sig. Romanielli,
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Elections and

Incorporation

Two birds will be killed with one stone at the ratepayers' meeting on January 3 at the Fire Hall. The metaphor is not very apt, but what we wish to state is that two matters will be taken up—the nomination of Councillors and the ratification of the incorporation proceedings.

It is never wise to prophesy, but the general opinion is that there will not be a very exciting contest for seats in the Council, as incorporation proceedings will necessitate another election within a few months.

With regard to the incorporation of Strathmore as a town, there is only one opinion as to its advisability, particularly as the town shows such prospects of advancement with the coming year. The only question likely to be brought up is as to the proposed boundaries, which some are inclined to think are too small.

We hope to see a large attendance at this meeting. Details will be found in our advertisement columns.

M.W.A. Concert

and Dance

Strathmore Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is now only a year old, but it is already a very strong body with a large membership.

The Woodmen gave a concert and dance on Monday evening, which attracted a big attendance, and proved a very enjoyable function.

The choir at the concert was conducted by Mr. Post, and the program was as follows:—Selection, Strathmore Orchestra; song, Mrs. Casson; recitation, Miss Alice Emily; violin solo, Mrs. Slade; song, Mr. Wooster; chorus, Mrs. Girvin and Barker, Misses Lilly and Dickson, Messrs Hastings, Girvin and Hirtle, song, Mr. O. K. Stone (Calgary); humorous dialogue, Mrs. Hill and Mr. M. S. Hirtle.

The Strathmore Orchestra is composed of Messrs McCarty, Hirtle, Girvin, Schultz, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Sprague.

A very enjoyable dance followed.

Marvellous Harpist

Coming

Sig. Romanielli, the harpist with the Lyceum Players, has seemingly mastered that most ancient and beautiful instrument. In Italy his playing aroused marked interest, and since he arrived in America his audiences have been most enthusiastic. Sig. Romanielli will be heard in solo, also in accompaniment of Miss Violet Hunt in her most novelty, "Songs of all Nations." The Lyceum Players will appear here on Monday, January 9, in the Strathmore Hall, presenting the beautiful costume drama, "A New Year's Dream"; the comedy, "A Bit of Conversation"; and the hilarious farce, "Villain and Victim." Mr. Walter McRay, the well-known entertainer, will be seen in the principal male roles and the plays will be staged complete in every detail.

The Children's Christmas

Strathmore children had the opportunity last Saturday evening of seeing Santa Claus in the flesh, accompanied by a sleigh full of good tidings and a big Christmas tree. True the sleigh was not drawn by reindeer, but by a team of sturdy horses, but in every other respect the representation was perfect. It could hardly be expected that Santa Claus, especially a Santa of the build of Professor Elliott, could make his way down the narrow chimneys of Strathmore.

The idea of having the Christmas gifts presented to the children by a real Santa Claus was an excellent one, it being impossible for the children to meet together this Christmas, owing to the prevalence of scarier fever. Much credit is due to the ladies at gentlemen who helped, by contriving assistance, to make the happiness of the children at a festive season.



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This was the title of the very effective and appropriate song-service conducted at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas evening. It presented the story of the birth of our Saviour as told by one of the shepherds who saw the Star of Bethlehem to a little Israelite. The musical part of the service was very prettily and impressively rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Girvin, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Barker, Miss Lilly, Dr. Girvin and Mr. Hastings. Mrs. Sprague rendered the accompaniments in her usual skillful manner.

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"The Co-Operative Farming & Beet Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.," had its papers registered at Calgary on Monday, and they have now been sent to Edmonton for registration. The new company is capitalised at \$1,500,000, and will have its head offices at Strathmore.

In an interview published in the "Calgary News-Telegram" Dr. Wiedman stated, "There is now no shadow of doubt as to the building of a sugar factory in this district." In speaking of the financing of the company, Dr. Wiedman stated that the company would issue 5000 shares of farmers' stock and 5000 shares of investors' stock at par value of \$1.50 each.

"A lot of this stock will be subscribed in Germany," he said, "where the beet sugar industry has proved a very profitable one." Mr. S. Herbert Mapes, of Faber & Mapes, who came here from New York about one month ago where he has a very good financial connection, is arranging to place a lot of the stock with friends in New York.

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GLEICHEN NOTES

(From the "Call")

On Tuesday evening last the local lodge of the Masonic Order held their annual Installation Ceremony in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen. A large number of visiting brethren from Langdon, Strathmore, Bassano, Calgary, Toronto and India, were present. Next issue further details will be given.

After the Installation Service was concluded the brethren adjourned to the Gleichen Hotel, where about 50 sat down to a most sumptuous dinner, which called forth the praise of all—as the after dinner speaker made the request the foremost "pride of their species." It might be misquoted that "Only the laud deserve the fare," as indeed, it seemed a brave appetite to attack about twenty courses of such excellence as the management of the hostelry provided. The dinner was enlivened by musical selections played by Mr. J. Todd. Having partaken of dinner and all being full of satisfied indulgence—a program of toast and musical items were assailed. With Bro. Yates in the chair, "The King and Craft" by the Chairman, was received with universal honors. "The Good Lodge of Alberta," responded to by Canon Stocken and A. R. Vach, let T. F. Rowe sang "The Mithras" with a rousing chorus. Mr. T. Irvine tastefully rendered "The Rosary." The toast "Visiting Brethren" was warmly received, and replied to by Bro. Bowers, Botchford, Goran, Waddell, Spurr and Says. Bro. Bryan then gave a stirring recitation on the Spanish-American war. "Officers Installed" was suitably responded to by Bro. W. E. McKie, Dr. Rose, T. Beach, Breerton, Hamar and Hurd. Bro. T. Irvine then rendered "Ours Pro Nobis" feelingly. The toast of "Retiring Officers" being proposed the Chairman then presented Bro. McNair, the retiring Ward, and Master, with the Masonic jewel of his rank. Bro. McNair graciously expressed his heartfelt thanks, re-

lating. Mr. McCallum also spoke. "The Press" replied to by Bro. J. MacKenzie and Mr. T. F. Rowe. Bro. Bryan again aroused the martial spirit of the assemblage with the "Relief of Lucknow." The "Ladies" were frolicsantly handled by Bro. Brown and Waddy. Bro. Coats of India, then gave an interesting address on the "Order in Far off Lands" and was much appreciated. Mr. T. F. Rowe sang "The Death of Nelson," and everyone re-echoed the sentiment "every man this day had done his duty," and they truly felt that they laid. A hearty vote of thanks to the "Management and Staff of the Gleichen Hotel" was responded to by ringing cheers. Bro. Hurd then recited the "Pier's Toast" and all acquiesced by leaving their glasses up-side-down, then welcomed their way home, thankful for the occasion that brought them together.

Sleighing has been in full swing during the past week.

Turkey dinners have been rather numerous around town lately.

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FIRE HALL

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cond Street, on

TUESDAY EVENING
The 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1911,
at 8 p.m.

for the purpose of discussing the ad-
visability of passing a Resolution to
ask the Overseer to apply to the Au-
thorities for a license.

Village of
a Town
Meeting
Resolution

In the Pro-
day of Dec-

NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that a Meeting of the

ELECTORS

of the Village of Strathmore will be
held in the

VILLAGE FIRE HALL

ON TUESDAY EVENING, the 30th
day of January, 1911, from Eight
o'clock p.m. until Ten o'clock p.m. of
the same day, for the purpose of

NOMINATING CA-
FOR COUNCIL
ATES

for the said Village of
the ensuing year.
Dated under my hand and seal
this 20th day of

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per month. Changes of advertise-
ments should reach this office not
later than noon each Thursday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Hockey Game and Dance

On the New Year holiday, January
2, an exhibition hockey game
will be played in the afternoon
between Gleichen and Strathmore
teams. This will be the first match
of the season, and should be well
worth seeing, as each team is strong
this year.

In the evening a big dance will be
held under the auspices of Strath-
more Hockey Club. The new Opera
House has been engaged for the
occasion, and a large number of
invitations have been sent to out-
side points. This will be the first
dance held in the new hall, which
will dance over 100 couple with
comfort. We anticipate a large at-
tendance and a very enjoyable time.
The League schedule for 1911 is
as follows:

Strathmore	Jan. 24	Feb. 14	Jan. 5
Langdon	Feb. 9	Jan. 26	Jan. 12
Bassano	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
Gleichen	Jan. 17	Feb. 16	Jan. 27
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Bassano	Jan. 17	Feb. 16	Jan. 27
Langdon	Jan. 17	Feb. 16	Jan. 27
Strathmore	Jan. 17	Feb. 16	Jan. 27

Messrs Hayden & Sio Dinner

Messrs Hayden & Sio
tractors, whose headquar-
ters North Strathmore, gave
max dinner to their em-
in Strathmore, and to sev-
more friends on Monday at
The tables were set with a bo-
supply of eatables, which were
ample justice to the com-
numbering twenty.

After the repast, Mr Skena,
behalf of the firm, thanked the e-
ployees for the faithful services they
had rendered. They had had a ver-
successful financial season, better
even than he had hoped for, and he
hoped to have them back in 1911.

A number of the men gave expres-
sion to the pleasure they had in
working for Messrs Hayden &
Sio, and gratification that every-
thing had turned out so well.

The Strathmore guests also spoke
congratulating the firm on their
well-deserved success, and wishing
them equal success in the future.

A number of songs were rendered
and the company broke up to the
singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Lyceum Players

A theatrical event of more than
ordinary importance is the engage-
ment of the Lyceum Players here on
Monday, January 9, at Strath-
more Hall. This clever company has
been seen in an evening of tabloid, no,
presenting the best in farce and
comedy drama. Each play will be
presented complete in every detail.
As a special feature Sig. Romanielli,
the Italian harpist, will be heard in
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Elections and Incorporation

Two birds will be killed with one stone at the ratepayers' meeting on January 3 at the Fire Hall. The metaphor is not very apt, but what we wish to state is that two matters will be taken up—the nomination of Councillors and the ratification of the incorporation proceedings.

It is never wise to prophesy, but the general opinion is that there will not be a very exciting contest for seats in the Council, as incorporation proceedings will necessitate another election within a few months.

With regard to the incorporation of Strathmore as a town, there is only one opinion as to its advisability, particularly as the town shows such prospects of advancement with the coming year. The only question likely to be brought up is as to the proposed boundaries, which some are inclined to think are too small.

We hope to see a large attendance at this meeting. Details will be found in our advertisement columns.

M.W.A. Concert and Dance

Strathmore Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is now only a year old, but it is already a very strong body with a large membership.

The Woodmen gave a concert and dance on Monday evening, which attracted a big attendance, and proved a very enjoyable function.

The chair at the concert was taken by Mr. Post, and the program was as follows—Selection, Strathmore Orchestra; song, Mrs. Casson; recitation, Miss Alice Emily; violin solo, Mrs. Slade; song, Mr. Wooster; chorus, Mrs. Givvin and Barker, Misses Lilly and Dickson, Messrs Hastings, Givvin and Hirtle, song, Mr. D. R. Stone (Calgary); humorous dialogue, Mrs. Hill and Mr. M. S. Hirtle.

The Strathmore Orchestra is composed of Messrs McCarty, Hirtle, Givvin, Schütz, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Sprague.

A very enjoyable dance followed.

Marvellous Harpist Coming

Sig. Romani! the harpist with the Lyceum Players, has seemingly mastered that most ancient and beautiful instrument—harp. In his playing aroused marked interest, and since he arrived in America his audiences have been most enthusiastic. Sig. Romani! will be heard in solo, also in accompaniment of Miss Violet Hunt in her musical recital, "Songs of all Nations." The Lyceum Players will appear here on Monday, January 9, in the Strathmore Hall, presenting the beautiful costume drama, "A New Year's Dream"; the comedy, "A Bit of Conversation"; and the hilarious farce, "Villain and Victim." Mr. Walter McKay, the well-known entertainer, will be seen in the principal male roles and the plays will be staged complete in every detail.

The Children's Christmas

Strathmore children had the opportunity last Saturday evening of seeing Santa Claus in the flesh, accompanied by a sleigh full of good things and a big Christmas tree. True, the sleigh was only a toy, but it was pulled by a team of sturdy horses, but in every other respect the representation was perfect. It could hardly be expected that Santa Claus, especially a Santa of the bulk of Professor Elliott, could make his way down the narrow chimneys of Strathmore.

The idea of having the Christmas gifts presented to the children by a real Santa Claus was an excellent one, it being impossible for the children to meet together this Christmas, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever. Each credit is due to the ladies gentlemen and their active assistance, to the happiness of the children at a festive season.



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"The Shepherd's Story."

This was the title of the very effective and appropriate song-service conducted at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas evening. It presented the story of the birth of our Saviour as told by one of the shepherds who saw the Star of Bethlehem to a little Israelite. The musical part of the service was very prettily and impressively rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Givvin, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Barker, Miss Lilly, Dr. Givvin and Mr. Hastings. Mrs. Sprague rendered the accompaniments in her usual skillful manner.

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"NO SHADOW OF DOUBT" SAYS DR. WIEDMAN

"The Co-Operative Farming & Beet Sugar Refining Co., Ltd." had its papers prepared at Calgary on Monday, and they have now been sent to Edmonton for registration. The new company is capitalised at \$1,500,000, and will have its head offices at Strathmore.

In an interview published in the "Calgary News-Telegram" Dr. Wiedman stated, "There is now no shadow of doubt as to the building of a sugar factory in this district." In speaking of the financing of the company, Dr. Wiedman stated that the company would issue 5000 shares of farmers' stock and 5000 shares of investors' stock at a par value of \$150 each. "A lot of this stock will be subscribed in Germany," he said, "where the beet sugar industry has proved a very profitable one, and Mr. S. Herbert Mages, of Faber & Mages, who came here from New York about one month ago where he has a very good financial connection, is arranging to place a lot of the stock with friends in New York."

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GLEICHEN NOTES
(From the "Call")

On Tuesday evening last the local lodge of the Masonic Order held their annual Installation Ceremony in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen. A large number of visiting brethren from Lacombe, Strathmore, Redbank, Calgary, Toronto and India, were present. Next issue further details will be given.

After the Installation Service was concluded the brethren adjourned to the Gleichen Hotel, where about 50 sat down to a most sumptuous dinner, which called forth the praise of all—as the after dinner speakers made the request the foremost point of their speeches. It might be misquoting that "Only the brave deserve the fair," as indeed, it was a brave appetite to attack about twenty courses of such excellence as the management of the hostelry provided. The dinner was followed by musical selections played by Mr. J. Todd. Having partaken of dinner and all being full of cheer, the brethren adjourned to the "The King and Craft" by the Chairman, was received with musical honors. "The Grand Lodge of Alberta," responded to by Grand Stoken and A. B. Yach, J. T. F. Rowe sang "The Millennium" with a rousing chorus. Mr. T. Irvine tastefully rendered "The Rosary." The toast "Visiting Brethren" was warmly received, and replied to by Bros. Bowers, Butcher, Coran, Waddy, Spurr and Sayre. Bro. Bungan then gave a stirring recitation on the Spanish-American war. "Officers Installed" was suitably responded to by Bros. W. H. McKie, Dr. Rowe, T. Beach, Breckon, Hanan and Hurd. Bro. T. Irvine then rendered "Ora Pro Nobis" feelingly. The toast of "Betting Officers" being proposed the Chairman then presented Bro. McElnin, the retiring World Phil Master, with the Masonic Jewel of his rank. Bro. McElnin graciously expressed his heartfelt thanks.

Bro. McElnin also spoke. "The Press" replied to by Bro. J. MacKenzie and Mr. T. F. Rowe. Bro. Bungan again thanked the cordial spirits of the assemblage with the "Relief of Lucknow." "The Ladies" was delightfully handled by Bros. Brown and Waddy. Bro. Coats of India, then gave an interesting address on the "Order in Far off Lands" and was much appreciated. Mr. T. F. Rowe sang "The Death of Nelson," and everyone received the sentiment "every man this day had done his duty," and they truly felt that they had. A hearty vote of thanks to the "Mansueto" and Staff of the Gleichen Hotel was responded to by ringing cheers. Bro. Hurd then recited the "Tyler's Toast" and all acquiesced by leaving their glasses upside-down, then wended their way homewards, be thankful for the occasion that brought them together.

Sleighing has been in full swing during the past week. Turkey dinners have been rather numerous around town lately.

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For Settlers
By Prof. J. W. ELLIOTT,
Supt. Strathmore Demonstration Farm

In opening up their lands in the great Canadian West, the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken every precaution to safeguard the interests of the settlers. These precautionary measures extend much farther than the average individual would suppose. In fact, with ordinary and faithful application it would be hard for the average settler to fail.

Thinking that perhaps an article setting forth the facts along these lines might be of interest to intending settlers we gladly submit what the Canadian Pacific Railway is doing along agricultural lines for the settlers who are its patrons. This educational work is undertaken by the company because the eyes of the world are upon Western Canada. It is indeed the "Last Great West," and thousands of settlers are coming to secure some land before it is all gone. They are coming from every walk in life, for all have the same desire, and that is, to secure a piece of land that they may call their own.

Many who settle in Alberta have come from other climates, and other agricultural conditions, and in a measure the other. They are not familiar with the general method of agriculture here to be learned again. So that we have all kinds of people coming from all kinds of agricultural conditions, and it is especially those advanced along the part of the C. P. R. when they get to the prairie that the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm was instituted.

May we then tell how the Canadian Pacific railway through its Demonstration Farm is prepared to help those who come and who are willing to give time and application to the lessons of a new home for themselves.

Demonstration Farms

The main purpose of the C. P. R. Demonstration Farms is that they shall be of assistance to the average settler. Assistance may be rendered in the following ways:

1. Information or advice.
2. The securing and distribution of

the best breeds of cattle, hogs and poultry at very reasonable prices.

3. The breeding and development of better strains of the various grains.
4. The growing of trees in large quantities for distribution among the settlers.
5. The furnishing of a market for poultry, eggs, milk, cream, etc.

Information or Advice
The Demonstration Farm is divided into four main branches, viz. Farm Dairy, Poultry, Orchard and Garden. The superintendent is a man who is scientifically trained in agriculture, and in charge of each of the branches are thoroughly competent and practical men. The services of the superintendent and of the various members of his staff are at the call of the settlers at any time. If the settler is having trouble or difficulty in grain, stock or irrigation, he is at liberty to get free help or advice. Scores of times during the season the Superintendent as well as other members of his staff are absent from the farm for days helping those who need assistance. This assistance could not possibly be rendered for great distances, so we have our correspondence and inquiries by mail. Some little idea may be gained of the extent of mail inquiries when we say that our correspondence averages 400 letters a month covering a wide variety of agricultural questions, and all of this is free to the settlers.

Better Stock
No system of agriculture is complete without the keeping of stock. For this reason the Demonstration Farm has secured some of the best cattle, hogs and poultry that it was possible to secure. At the Strathmore farm a herd of 150 cows is maintained. Young males and females are constantly being sent out from this herd and in this way a splendid type of dairy stock is rapidly filling up the district. The same distribution takes place with hogs and poultry. In this way the best breeds are being carried on so that splendid cockerets from the best laying strains are available to the settlers. In short, better stock means more money for the settlers.

and the Canadian Pacific Railway has very wisely used the heavy haul of expense for the initial stock, and the settlers reap the benefit.

Better Grain

During the summer twelve to fifteen acres of hand selected grain is grown in acre plots. It is astonishing how much improvement may be secured with any grain by careful selection. These plots have careful attention and when hauled up sufficiently the best seed is separated and broadcast in small lots among the settlers.

The Demonstration Farm is constantly on the lookout for new and better varieties that will be particularly easy way in the handling of the farm. The price paid for the best seed is \$1.00 per bushel and the best seed is \$1.00 per bushel.

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huskels per acre under identical conditions. It will really be understood what the introduction of this new oat will mean to this district. Such experimental work is expensive, but here again the Demonstration Farm meets the expense and the settler reaps the benefit. At the present time this Demonstration Farm is conducting extensive experiments in conjunction with Dr. Stuart, Chemist for the Dominion Government, with a view to developing a barley that will have a high market value.

Trees

One thing that the settler misses in certain parts of this gently rolling prairie is the tree. However, in another ten years' time even this will not be missed for we are conducting extensive experiments with many varieties of trees with a view to finding out those most adapted to the district. Already the Canadian Pacific Railway have in their nursery rows of 150,000 trees that are being grown for the settler. These will be turned over at actual cost, and as they are fast growing varieties the transformation in the landscape will be rapid indeed.

Furnishing Markets

Not the least, by any means, of the benefits of the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm to the settler is the splendid market it affords for milk, cream, butter, poultry, eggs, vegetables, etc. It will be remembered, of course, that the Canadian Pacific Railway maintain along their lines a chain of the finest hotels on the continent. Together with the Dining Car service furnish an almost unlimited market for dairy and poultry products.

The Demonstration Farm stands ready to purchase these products and thus the settler has a splendid market for his produce as soon as he lands. The farm maintains a large dairy and poultry plant, and in fact, in so far as it is possible the idea is to make conditions so that the settler may have a revenue and produce his own living as soon as he lands.

Ready-Made Farms

One of the foremost moves ever undertaken by any government or corporation was that instituted by the C. P. R. in the establishment of the ready-made farms for British Settlers. This plan is now in every phase. The old method was for the settler to lease land and live a pioneer's life on the frontier for ten years before his efforts won for him a home. He could in reality plan the home, but the plan was not created, the well was dug, 60 acres were broken and seeded to grain. When the settler arrives he is simply handed a key which unlocks for him his own home. It is the same as the settler of arranging his furniture and his kingdom is complete. The facts are he enters into conditions that he could not attain to in ten years under the homestead method.

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THIRD STREET, STRATHMORE

IN THE COUNTRY

Those who have the idea or inten-
tion of settling in this western section
of the irrigated block will naturally
want to know who their neighbors
will be when they go there.

The bulk of the farmers in the
Strathmore district are from the U.
S. A., mainly from the western States
near the Canadian border, and they
are therefore men who know how to
get the prairie soil into shape for
raising crops, farming conditions be-
ing similar in the western states to
what they are here. There are also a
large number of people from the
British Isles farming around here,
and these have been added to largely
of late by the ready-made farm col-
onists. There are also a number of
farmers from Holland and Belgium,
who form what is known as the
"Dutch Colony." There is also a Japa-
nese colony near Grande Prairie, and
there are, also, representatives from
European countries, such as Ger-
many, Denmark, Norway, Sweden,
etc.

These people are all of the best
farming class. They had capital when
they came into the country, and have
been able to develop their land faster
than would be possible under home-
sional conditions.

The newcomer will very soon find
himself quite at home, for his neigh-
bors will be only too glad to proffer
him any assistance and advice in
their power.

The Farmers' Union of Alberta has
a strong branch here, which affords
the farmers of the district a means of
combining and getting their interests
attended to in the legislative assem-
blies. Farmers in most countries are
an unorganized body, who do not get
the consideration that manufacturers
and several interests get, but in Al-
berta at least they have determined
to get all that is coming to them in
the way of legislation and division of
land, etc. They have a very able and
efficient secretary in Calgary, and
have also a committee to look over
all legislation submitted to the Pro-
vincial and Dominion Parliaments.

When the big western farmers de-
putation went to interview Sir Wilfrid
Laurier on the subject of a reduction
of the tariff several months ago,
Strathmore's Union sent a delegate, at
a cost to them of almost \$100. At the
meeting of the Union, which was held
at Strathmore monthly through-
out the year, and which is held in the
winter months, questions of local
importance are taken up, and since its
inception the union have done a great
deal of useful work in this direction.
Mr. J. T. Worthington is president of
Strathmore Union for the present
year, while Mr. M. E. Sly is local
secretary.

Another important body is the Local
Improvement District, No. 1274,
which has control of the roads of the
district. In a newly-settled district
such as this the question of roads is
one of great importance, and a sum of
about \$5,000 is being spent every year
in road improvement. A tax of five
cents an acre is levied for the purpose
of maintaining the roads within
the township. Mr. W. G. Wain is
Chairman of this committee, and Mr.
H. A. Michaels, secretary.
This year an agricultural exhibition
and seed fair will be held, and a gov-
ernment grant is given towards this

subject. The fair will probably be held
some time in September, and will be
one of the big events of the year.

Mr. F. W. Schellier is president of
the society, and Mr. F. T. McEldoes,
secretary.

One of the most very great improve-
ments to agriculturists took place at Strath-
more, in February, at the Dominion Ex-
position Fair. This was the agricultural
school, held under the auspices of the
Provincial Government and the C. P.
R. For a whole week the attendance
at this school averaged nearly four
hundred, and lectures were delivered
on every subject pertaining to agri-
culture by experts drawn from all
parts of Canada, as well as the Strath-
more people took advantage of this,
the first exhibition of the kind held
here, may be traced from the fact that
the attendance exceeded that of any
of the other three schools in the pro-
vince, and in the judging competition
also, which was held at Strath-
more met the winners from the other
parts of Canada. Indeed, the defeated
team, winning the Provincial Trophy
presented by the Government. Hon.
Bryan Marshall, minister of agricul-
ture, publicly expressed his apprecia-
tion of the progress of the Strathmore
District in this connection. The win-
ners of the trophies were Messrs. M.
L. Fong, Wan Hay, J. B. Worthington,
J. W. Wainly. The feature of this
district in regard to agriculture is its
up-to-dateness. A walking plow is a
thing almost unknown, and a large
proportion of the farm work is done
by steam and machine tractors, haul-
ing from 6 to 12 plows.

Some large farmhouses and resi-
dences are to be met with throughout
the country, those of Messrs. J. E.
Hawkins, and B. Norstens being
typical examples. Last year's
house is one of the finest in Alberta.
It is equipped with every modern con-
venience, and with, billiard room,
electric light, etc. Mr. B. B. Rolan,
public man, etc. They have a very
large and well-kept stock farm, and
are the owners of a large number of
farmers. He is an expert in this
branch, and has been for many years
a long time. He is also an expert in
best production. Last year's
show averaged over 20 head to the
acre under irrigation. Messrs. Geo.
Bates, Sean and Moore, W. Pro-
man, and a number of others are agricul-
turalists, and they have a very ex-
tensive horse breeding, and some of
the best horses in Alberta are found
among the stock farms of this
district. The whole of Southern Al-
berta is famed as a horse raising
centre.

Messrs. Barclay and Gilpin are two
Pittsburg physicians, who gave up
medicine some four years ago, and
put their hands to the plow. They
have a large farm to the south of
Strathmore, and have never regretted
the change from medicine to agricul-
ture.

Mr. Henry Sorenson is a native of
Denmark. The Danes are among the
best farmers who world possessors,
and Mr. Sorenson is no exception to
this rule. He has a large farm north
of Strathmore, and does his share
by steam. There are many other successful
farmers around Strathmore whom we
might mention, but space forbids.
Our advice to those who live out-
side of this district is "Come and
see."

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Yours for business,

J. W. Waddy

STRATHMORE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Settlers arriving here will find that they can buy everything they require for setting up their home, and that the prices are reasonable. The following list of the business institutions of the place will be found useful.

General Stores—Dewar & Sullivan, White & May, Strathmore Trading Co.

Men's Outfitter—Jas. E. Wright.

Hardware—W. E. Brown, P. G. Owen, Strathmore Hardware Co.

Furniture—W. E. Brown.

Livery Stables—J. H. Brown, W. G. Kinross, F. C. Baker.

Harness and Saddlery—J. W. Johnson, W. S. Smith.

Drugs and Stationery—E. W. R. Laidlaw.

Real Estate and Insurance—F. T. McElhose, J. W. Waddy, Paul J. H. Brown, Sullivan & Goffey, C. W. Chase, W. G. Kinross, Canadian Pacific Insurance Co.

Implement—C. B. Nelson, A. L. Cramer, Sullivan & Goffey, F. T. McElhose, J. W. Waddy.

Blacksmiths—Gray & McCulloch, King Edward Blacksmith Shop.

General Contractors—Hayden & Stone, Bullock & Son.

Building Contractors—M. S. Hilde, Barr & Hill.

Foundations—Black & Bond.

Painters—M. G. Doyle, Link & West, A. S. Shaw.

Banks—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Union Bank of Canada.

Baker and Confectioners—Martin & Evans.

Meats—Pioneer Meat Market, Strathmore Meat Market and Packing Co.

Lumber—Riverdale Lumber Co., Crown Lumber Co.

Bowling Alloys and Pool Rooms—Richard Hill, Conley & Hunter.

Barber Shops—Senley, J. C. McLeod, Candy & Huggart.

Hotels—King Edward, Maple Leaf.

Jeweller—W. E. Cunningham.

Express Delivery—C. B. H. Nelson.

Coal—H. A. Michelson, Geo. H. Lloyd.

Physician—A. W. Girvin, M.D.

Legal—M. H. Pennington.

Restaurants—J. M. Gillies, Star

Restaurant, Alberta Restaurant

Laundry—Mr. Crowder, Alberta

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Dairymen—D. F. Balserain, H. R.

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Development Works—Harrison and Kennedy.

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Heating, Central & Fuel, Strath-

more Hardware Co.

Elevators—Alberta Pacific, Imper-

ial, and Export.

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Underlakers—W. T. Jones.

Milinery and Ladies' Dress—The

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A Man Who Made Good

in the Western Section

MR FRANK SKENE

Mr. Skene came into Western Canada from Ontario about nine years ago with a capital of settlers' efforts, and after staying for a few months with his brother he took up his work for one year with the government, changing from there in the fall of 1913 with Mr. Coston on the road against the dangerous road at Calgary, and after about two years with the C.P.R. went with the crew of men between then in charge of the late B. C. General Contracting Co., who had taken the contract for the timber on the difficult route. After working for them about two years, spent at Saskatoon and Prince Albert, B. C. Company went into liquidation, and in the fall of 1917 Mr. Skene went into partnership with Mr. Haydon of Calgary, and the firm has been carrying on contract work ever since. Mr. Skene had a rough on the size of their present headquarters at Strathmore in 1916, and he has made his home ever since. When Mr. Skene came to Western Canada first he had about \$500 in cash, and now he would not take \$50,000 for his investments. In another column will be found something regarding Mr. Skene's connection with the cycle life of Strathmore.

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And when you're feeling

For that 'at the slightest doubt;

That you cannot beat his prices

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If it's Barb Wire—that is wanted,

You cannot get it better;

If you will call and see him,

And get his price—so fair,

And felt and building paper,

He always keeps in stock;

And very soon you'll find it,

Up town in his new Block.

With Fairbanks Scales he weighs you,

With correctness you're assured,

Just call aound and see him,

And get your house insured,

Still if you wish to be up to date;

Place on your house a fire escape.

Your office papers will be in place.

If kept in a Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe.

Now just a word my neighbors,

While we're not in the woods;

Just cover your buildings, roof and sides,

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ARTICLE (Continued)

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Rainfall

The following meteorological statistics, compiled by the Dominion Government, cover a period of thirty years:

Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1866	10.68	1902	25.71
1867	20.28	1903	21.96
1868	16.79	1904	11.16
1869	23.01	1905	16.31
1870	22.01	1906	16.14
1871	15.41	1907	16.4
1872	21.31	1908	17.90



The Main Irrigation Canal



PLOWING—YE OLDE STYLE

DEVELOPMENT BY IRRIGATION
By R. S. STOCKTON, C. E.,
Strathmore

On viewing a new country in process of settlement and development, one is impressed by the enormous amount of work necessary to be done as well as by the splendid opportunities presented to those who are willing to do the work, and build up the country.

The history of the irrigated districts in older settled communities, discloses in most cases a long period of struggle and adjustment of the people to meet new conditions and reclaim their land, followed by a sure and continuous prosperity. The final result is a thickly settled farming community with high land values. Because of this result the people may afford good roads, schools, telephone, and mail facilities, and other social things that make the farmer's life what it should be. This leads us to the question, What shall be done to hasten the

day when the full measure of our prosperity has been achieved? The answer is, co-operative effort and hard work on the part of each individual. The hard work comes in bringing the farm up to the maximum productivity, the co-operative effort means working with and for your neighbors, the community, and the Irrigation Company, for their success is a measure of your own. You will be paid for co-operative effort, which is only another name for public spirit, by the increased value of your holdings, and the satisfaction of good citizenship. The great advantage of an irrigated farm lies in its capacity for a diversified crop and the greater certainty of the returns. What is needed to build up the country is the farmer raising alfalfa, grain, and root crops in rotation, and always having a good proportion of his land in a forage crop, and with a policy of feeding a certain number of dairy cows, hogs, sheep, or other stock on the place. Such a man is not forced to the wall by an unseasonable freeze or hailstorm, although his profits may be reduced. Alfalfa is the crop that more than any other is the foundation of the prosperity of the great irrigated districts of the west, its culture is a necessary accompaniment to dairying, sugar beet culture, and in fact nearly every successful system of farming in an irrigated country. Land every man not 3 or 5 or 10 acres of alfalfa to start with, and increase the acreage as the ground can be prepared. The ground should be plowed deeply, and worked to a smooth surface.

The farm lands in the vicinity of Strathmore, and to a greater or less extent, throughout the western section, require a large amount of grading before they can be smoothed for economical irrigation. After plowing, grading work on fields having knolls and depressions, should usually be started with a four-horse Fresno scraper with which tool the high places can be cut down and the material carried to the nearest low place.

Many of the fields viewed will require a lot of work, and the land-owner should plan to do a certain amount each year, even if only a few acres can be put into shape. The land can be smoothed by means of a leveler built of plank, and usually about 8 feet wide and 18 feet long. If the soil is right this may be dragged across the field, obliterating the small inequalities and dead furrows, and leaving the field, if the soil is right, in condition for seeding. For a grain crop, or in seeding alfalfa, run the drill parallel to the field laterals. If seeding is delayed, however, so that the ridges parallel to field laterals. Attention to this detail is of considerable help when irrigating.

If not already in place, every farmer on an irrigable land should construct his head-ditches and plow out the field laterals just as soon as the seeding is done, and without considering whether the prospects indicate a wet or dry season. It is believed that irrigation will more than pay for the extra labor during any season, and it is further certain that if the building of the ditches is delayed until water is required, then it will be too late to secure the benefits of its use. After laterals cannot be plowed in the right place as the inequalities of the ground are covered, in addition to this the ground is in such a condition that the ditch lands do not hold water. On rough land the field laterals must be 5 to 6 feet deep and 10 to 12 feet wide. On graded lands they may be from 25 to 30 feet apart, depending on the slope.

In general, the more ditches, the more enter and quicker the crop may be irrigated. In particular, those persons inexperienced in handling water should space the field laterals close together. The amount of land used for ditches is emphasized in comparison with results delivered. Another word of advice that should be especially emphasized—and that is to begin irrigating early, some time before the crop needs water, and do not stop on account of rain. While it is raining it is particularly favorable for irrigation, as there is then no danger of the soil baking and cracking. Cultivation should follow irrigation wherever the nature of the crop permits. This is a matter that should never be neglected.

In conclusion, permit me to say that it is the desire and policy of the Operating and Maintenance Staff, supported by the higher officials of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Department, to co-operate in every proper and legal way with the water users for the success of the individual and the upbuilding of the country.

(Signed)
ROBT. S. STOCKTON,
Supt. Operation and Maintenance

Early History of
Strathmore

Up to the fall of 1905 Strathmore was absolutely non-existent, there being nothing on the spot where it now stands but a section house.

In the fall of 1905 Mr George Lloyd moved in, and rigged up a tent near the site of the present Methodist Church. Later on he moved close to the track, and built a shack on the site of the King Edward Hotel extension. The King Edward Hotel was opened in 1907. In 1908 Mr Lloyd had Strathmore moved to himself, for it was not till the fall of 1907 that the town commenced to grow. From that time up to the present growth has been steady and continuous, and it would be impossible for us to enumerate the new buildings which have gone up within the last two or three years. A great number of the new stores on Second Street were only built in 1910, as also were the two banks. The two local banks, of which we give photographs in this issue, were only erected in 1910, although the branches have been established somewhat longer than that period.

The manager of the Union Bank is Mr Jos. Vanhagen, the Union is the older of the two banks in Strathmore, having been here for a period of over two years.

The Bank of Commerce opened up their branch here in October 1909, under the management of Mr J. S. Barker, who has been in charge ever since.

Last year the valuation of Strathmore was \$27,000. This year it is expected to be over \$30,000.



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE
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As one of the partners of this firm has to leave Strathmore shortly to manage a business elsewhere, we will have to close up the books as soon as possible. It will therefore be necessary for all indebted to us to settle their accounts by May 10.

We have to thank the public of Strathmore and district for the very generous patronage bestowed on us since we opened up business 19 months ago.

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American Homeseekers Going Out to View the Land at Strathmore

The Basis of all Riches is Land

A Parody. By "The Canuck"

Once upon a time there was a rich farmer who lived in a country called Dakota. And he had three sons. When the youngest came of age he called them to him, and said to the eldest: "Son, here are \$5,000, take it and go out into the world and put it to account; and to the next one, Son, here are \$2,000, take it and go out into the world and put it at interest; and to the youngest, Son, here are \$1,000, take it and go thou also out into the world and seek thy fortune." Bidding the old man good-bye, they obeyed, turned and went forth.

In the fulness of time they returned home to their father's house. The eldest said, "Father here are the \$5,000 thou gavest me; with it I went down to a great city called Minneapolis, and there, in trade and barter, after much work and worry gained me other \$5,000." "Good," said the father, "thou hast done well."

The second son said, "Father, with the \$2,000 thou didst give me I journeyed many days until I reached a great metropolis called New York, and there, in a narrow way known as Wall Street after much headaches and heart-burnings and studying of markets, didst venture my talents and didst win other \$2,000." "Thou hast displayed ability," answered the old man, "but I like not thy choice of business."

The younger son then said, "Father, with the \$1,000 thou gavest me, I travelled north and westward to a rich and favored land known as Alberta, and there, in farm lands, invested my talents, neither giving it to others to handle in trade and barter, or risking it upon a speculative market. Since the hour that I invested the thousand talents thou gavest me, I have not touched or handled it."

Then the old man was exceedingly wroth, saying, "How now, my son, thou hast neither principal nor interest to show for thy years of labor," but the young man interrupted him with, "Stay thy hand yet a little, Father, and come with me. I have here two half-rate land-seekers tickets over the Soo-C.P.R. to Alberta with special private car privileges, issued by the Colonization Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, and if thou wilt come with me, I will show thee what I have."

So they set out. After a pleasant journey, they reached the little town of Strathmore in the Irrigation Block of the C.P.R. Alighting from the train, the young man led his father to a 40 h.p. motor wagon, that panted nearby, and in a brief space, whirled the old man over the undulating prairie to his fertile farm lands nearby. It lay sun-kissed, smiling in the clear September afternoon, rippling with yellow grain which waved across the holding. A small herd of sleek cattle munched verdant alfalfa contentedly in the pasture, while fat porkers rolled luxuriously in the irrigation ditches, wheezing in pure hog-jov. An army of hens and chickens bustled busily hither and thither, and a comely woman welcomed them graciously from the open door of a neat farm house, a tiny baby-girl clinging to her skirts. The very atmosphere breathed peace, prosperity, and happiness.

The young man spoke, "Father, I invested the talents that thou gavest me, in this farm, and to-day, its value is eight-fold what it was when I became possessed of it. I am blessed in my home, my possessions and my independence, my cattle and my crops. Five pleasant years of work and happiness have I passed here. Say have I not done well?"

Then, straightway, the old man fell on his neck and blessed him. "Thou hast learned, whilst yet but a youth, that which neither of thy brothers learned, that the basis of all worldly wealth is land, when that land is purchased in rapidly growing districts. Well done, thou good and faithful Son, thou hast not indeed, striven in vain, and thy reward is just and proper."

And he went joyfully back to Dakota to spread the glad news amongst his neighbors, that others might benefit by his recital and reap a like reward.

